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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A memo block base and container with magnetic suspension device comprising :

a memo block base being provided for holding a memo block, said memo block base being provided with at least one first magnetic article disposed on in the a bottom of said memo block base, said memo block base having a plurality protrusions extending from opposing sides thereof; and,

a container being provided for holding said memo block base therein, said container having a pair of upstanding sidewalls extending from a bottom wall and being joined by a rear wall, the container having an open frontal area extending between said pair of sidewalls, said sidewalls having a plurality of sliding grooves formed therein and extending between respective top and bottom portions thereof for respectively receiving said plurality of protrusions of memo block base therein to guide movement of said memo block base within said container, said container being provided with at least one second magnetic article in the on an inner surface of said

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bottom wall, ~~and the said second magnetic article having an upwardly facing pole of said each magnetic article in said container~~ being the same as ~~the~~ a downwardly facing pole of said each first magnetic article in said memo block base to provide a repulsive force therebetween.

2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The memo block base and container with magnetic suspension device, as recited in claim 1, wherein said memo block base is placed at ~~the~~ a bottom of a memo block or fixed to the bottom of ~~a~~ the memo block.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently amended) A memo block base and container with magnetic suspension device, ~~as recited in claim 1, wherein~~ comprising :

a memo block base being provided for holding a memo block, said memo block base being provided with at least one first magnetic article disposed on a bottom of said memo block base;

a container having a cavity formed therein for holding said memo block base therein, said cavity being defined between a pair of upstanding

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sidewalls extending from a bottom wall and a front wall joining said pair of sidewalls, said front wall having a pair of positioning blocks directed into said cavity and extending upwardly from adjacent said bottom wall, said cavity being open to a rear area of said container extending between said pair of sidewalls, said container having a positioning flange extending along a top of said pair of sidewalls and said rear area for restricting an upper extent of the memo block base within said cavity, the positioning flange having a pair of an opening is provided in the rear of said container, and through holes are provided in the rear top end of said container for formed therein in open communication with said cavity, the container being provided with at least one second magnetic article on an inner surface of said bottom wall, said second magnetic article having an upwardly facing pole being the same as a downwardly facing pole of said first magnetic article to provide a repulsive force therebetween; and

a positioning article having a central member and a pair of feet respectively extending from opposing ends of said central member, said pair of feet respectively passing through said through holes of said positioning flange to penetrate therethrough into said cavity and thereby retain said memo block base in said cavity and together with said pair of positioning blocks providing a guide for said memo block base.

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6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).